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SUBJECT: OFFSET

1. IN A STORY DATELINED FROM BONN, TODAY'S WELT REPORTS THAT CHANCELLOR SCHMIDT DOES NOT CONSIDER FURTHER OFFSET PAYMENTS NECESSARY AND THEREFORE DOES NOT INTEND TO MAKE ANY PROPOSALS IN THIS REGARD DURING HIS UPCOMING VISIT TO WASHINGTON. ACCORDING TO DIE WELT, THE CHANCELLOR BELIEVES THAT FIVE MINUTES WILL BE SUFFICIENT TO EXPLAIN TO PRESIDENT FORD THE GERMAN VIEW THAT IN VIEW OF THE IMPROVEMENT IN THE US BALANCE OF PAYMENTS THE PRECONDITION FOR FURTHER GERMAN OFFSET PAYMENTS NO LONGER EXISTS.

2. DIE WELT CONTINUES THAT THE IMPRESSION EXISTS IN BONN THAT THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT ITSELF IS NOT PUSHING VERY VIGOROUSLY FOR A NEW OFFSET, BUT IS ITSELF UNDER PRESSURE FROM A CONGRESSIONAL LOBBY LED BY SENATOR NUNN.

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